(iv) 34 districts have been selected from the Planning Commission Ranking of backwardness used for identifying NFFWP districts, *viz.*, SC/ST population, inverse of agricultural productivity, and inverse of agricultural wages.

(v) In order to make an equitable distribution, at least two districts in addition have been selected from each special category State as well as from States whose minimum number is not covered in items (i) to (iv) above. This covers 22 districts.

(vi) 4 districts have been taken up as Learning Impact Districts.

Financial assistance for resurvey of Government property

3789. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought financial assistance for resurvey of Government property in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, the present status of the proposal and the Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal costing Rs. 190.00 crore was received from the State Government of Karnataka for resurvey of all Government lands in the State. Central assistance of Rs. 95.00 crore towards Central share was sought by the State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR) for the purpose. The estimates were believed to be quite high and opinion of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) on the proposal was sought by this Ministry, who were of the opinion that adoption of modern technology could significantly facilitate the process. In the meantime, a proposal for the scheme of Comprehensive Modernization of Land Records (CMLR) came under consideration of this Ministry in place of the two Centrally sponsored schemes of computerisation of Land Records (CLR) and SRA & ULR, which had, *inter alia*, provision for supporting the State Governments for undertaking survey/resurvey upon fulfilment of

stringent criteria. However, now it has been decided to replace the proposed scheme of CMLR with a more comprehensive scheme, named the National Land Resource Management Programme (NLRMP), from the current financial year. The scheme has not yet been finalized. Accordingly, at present, it may not be possible to indicate whether or not Central assistance as requested by the State Government would be admissible as per the guidelines of the NLRMP. Meanwhile, the State Government has been requested that the proposal for resurvey may be framed in consultation with the Survey of India.

Proposal from Andhra Pradesh under NREGA

3790. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Andhra Pradesh Government to notify the work of construction of basement for the housing programme, as the work permissible under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning it; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to give clearance to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Andhra Pradesh had referred a proposal for dovetailing land levelling and construction of basement under Andhra Pradesh Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme with Housing programme for weaker sections in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The proposal was examined in the Ministry and State Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested to provide details of its proposal. The State Government has so far not provided the requisite information.